

Sirs, I am distressed to learn that NAB (broadcast radio) is attempting to squelch Satellite Radio from performing a public service by making continuous traffic and weather available to the general population.

I understand that NAB has forwarded a petition (04-160) asking the FCC to prevent the XM service.

Here in the Baltimore/Washington area, we have some of the heaviest traffic volume in the U.S. Receiving constant updates from XM radio regarding traffic accidents and tie-ups is an invaluable service. I urge you to reject the NAB petition.